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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2005</b> <b>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriation Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) <b>SMAR.P-001</b>
Application Number <b>09/678,357</b>		Filed <b>10/4/2000</b>
For <b>Screening Method for Gastritis</b>		
Art Unit <b>1645</b>	Examiner <b>J Hines</b>	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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